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An oral hearing is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the required fee for the request for oral hearing as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d)

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